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RULES, ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS UNDER CENTRAL ACTS AND ORDINANCES.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1100—Legis. 5-51-42, dated Bangalore, 20th September 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1232, dated the 8th August 1951, of the Ministry of Home Affairs—The Indian Arms Rules, 1951, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 18th August 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi 2, the 8th August 1951.

S.R.O. 1232.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4, 10, 17 and 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and in supersession of the Indian Arms Rules, 1924, published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department No. F. 829-I-22, dated the 3rd November 1923, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules :—

1. **Short title and extent.**—(1) These rules may be called the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

(2) They extend to the whole of India except Part B States.

2. **Interpretation.**—(1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

"District Magistrate" includes, in the case of the suburbs of Calcutta, any District Magistrate as defined in the Government of Bengal Notification, dated the 21st September 1880 and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in cases where the Central Government so directs, in respect of any district or part thereof, an Additional District Maistrate; "Form" means a Form as set out in Schedule VIII; "the Act" means the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878); and "Political Agent" means the principal officer, by whatever name called, representing the Central Government in any territory or place outside India.

(2) The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purposes of the interpretation of a Central Act.

APPLICATION OF THE ACT.

3. **Exemption, exclusion and withdrawal.**—(1) The persons and classes of persons, the arms and ammunition, and the areas in Part A Sates and Part C States specified or described in Schedules I to IV are, respectively, exempted, excluded and withdrawn to the extent and subject to the conditions therein specified from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in the Act:

Provided that the exemptions specified in Schedule I are made subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(*a*) they shall not be deemed to render lawful the import of arms or ammunition through the medium of the Post Office;

(*b*) save in the case of persons included in entry 2 of the said Schedule, any person so exempted shall register, in such manner as the Central Government may prescribe, any fire arm or ammunition for the same in respect of which he is exempted from the operation of any provision of the Act;

(*c*) every person shall, on the loss or theft of any arm in respect of which he is so exempted, forthwith report the occurrence at the nearest police-station; and

(*d*) the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that any such exemption conferred on a class of persons shall cease to extend to any person included in that class who may be named in the notification.

(2) Any person failing to comply with any condition of exemption set out in provisos (*b*) and (*c*) to sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to have violated these rules.

4. *Extension.*—For the purposes of the definition of "military stores" in section 4 of the Act, all sections of the Act are extended to all Part A States and Part C States in relation to all—

(*i*) lead, sulphur, saltpetre and sodium azide,

(*ii*) chlorates, and perchlorates,

(*iii*) asphyxiating, poisonous, irritant or other gases and analogous liquids, materials or devices which are not used in any *bona fide* industrial process in India.

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5. **Restriction upon import of cannon and certain other articles.**—

(1) A licence in Form I for the import of—

(*a*) cannon,
(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,
(*c*) war-rockets,
(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,
(*e*) continuous fire fire-arms, or
(*f*) anti-tank rifles

may be granted only by the Central Government.

(2) A copy of every licence granted in accordance with sub-rule (1) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are consigned to a Presidency town—to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

6. **Restriction upon import of arms, ammunition and military stores from Portuguese India.**—A licence shall not be granted for the import of any arms, ammunition or military stores from Portuguese India :

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any power conferred by these rules to grant a licence for the import of ammunition which, in the opinion of the authority granting the licence, is intended in good faith for blasting purposes.

7. **Restriction upon import of certain fire-arms.**—A licence shall not be granted for the import—

(*a*) (*i*) of rifles of ·303 bore or of muskets of ·410 bore or of parts of, or fittings for, rifles or muskets of such bores or, save as otherwise provided by Rule 36, of ammunition which can be fired from such rifles or muskets ; or

(*ii*) of rifles of any other bore containing the following components capable of use in rifles of ·303 bore, namely, actions, breech blocks, breech bolts, bodies, magazine cases, cocking pieces and breech bolt heads ; or

(*iii*) of pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm calibre or of parts of, or fittings for, pistols or revolvers of such bores ; or save as otherwise provided by Rule 36, of ammunition which can be fired from such pistols or revolvers; or

(*iv*) of appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms ; or

(*b*) of any arms or ammunition through the medium of the Post Office.

8. **Import of arms, ammunition or military stores into certain ports and airports.**— Save as otherwise provided by Rules 5 to 7, a licence in Form II may be granted for the import by sea and air—

(*a*) of arms, ammunition or military stores, at a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police ;

(*b*) of arms, ammunition or military stores, at the ports of Kozhikode, Cochin, Tuticorin and Port Blair—by the District Magistrate of the district in which the port in situated ;

(*c*) of sulphur in reasonable quantities, at the port of Tuticorin and Kakinada —by the Board of Revenue in Madras on satisfactory proof that the sulphur is required in good faith for medicinal, manufacturiug or agricultural purposes.

9. **Import of arms, ammunition or military stores by sea from Madras or Bombay into certain ports.**—Save as otherwise provided by Rules 5 to 7, a licence in Form II for the import by sea, of arms, ammunition or military stores—

(*a*) from the port of Madras, into the ports of Tuticorin, Bheemunipatnam, Kakinada, Nagapattinam, Mangalore, Gopalpore, Visakhapatnam, Pamban, or Masulipatam, or

(*b*) from the port of Bombay into the ports of Mangalore and Tuticorin,

may be granted by the District Magistrate of the district in which the port of import is situated.

10. **Import by land or river, of arms, ammunition or military stores.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by Rules 5 to 7, a licence in Form III for the import, by land or river, of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—by the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(2) Such a licence may also be granted for the import of arms which—

(*a*) belong to any person who resides in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin and is exempted under Schedule I from the necessity of taking out a licence for going armed with, or for possessing, such arms, and

(*b*) are imported solely for the purpose of repair, by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned ; and such licence shall also cover the re-export of such arms to the State from which they were imported.

(3) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported from any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin otherwise than under sub-rule (2), a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(4) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported by road or river and are consigned to a district not on the frontier of India, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district into which they cross such frontier ; and such Magistrate may, in his discretion, require the licencee to produce them for his inspection before allowing them to be taken out of the district.

(5) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are imported by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the railway authorities at the place to which such arms, ammunition or stores, are consigned.

11. **Scrutiny by railway authorities of consignments.**—(1) The railway authorities to whom a copy of a licence has been sent under sub-rule (5) of Rule 10 shall require the consignee to produce the original licence and shall satisfy themselves—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores claimed by him correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to them.

(2) Where, in any case referred to in sub-rule (1)—

(*a*) the consignee fails to produce the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores claimed by him do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to the railway authorities,

such authorities shall not deliver the consignment and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

12. **Production and delivery of import licences.**—(1) The consignee of arms, ammunition or military stores imported under a licence shall—

(*a*) where the consignment crosses the frontier by land or river, produce the licence within six days of such crossing before the District Magistrate of the district into which the consignment so crosses, or before such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint in that behalf; and

(*b*) in any case in which the consignment is imported by land or river, deliver the licence within six days of the arrival of such consignment at its destination—

(*i*) in a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police,

Or

(*ii*) in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(2) Every officer before whom a licence is produced or to whom a licence is delivered under sub-rule (1) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence; and

(*b*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

EXPORT.

13. **Restriction upon export by sea of cannon and certain rifles.**—(1) A licence in Form IV or Form V for the export of—

(*a*) cannon, or

(*b*) rifles, or parts of, or fittings for rifles,

may be granted only by, or with the previous sanction of the Central Government:

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect any power conferred by these rules to grant a licence for the export of rifles, or parts of or fittings for rifles, which, in the opinion of the authority granting the licence, are intended in good faith for sporting purposes.

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14. **Export by sea, of arms, ammunition or military stores from and to certain ports.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of Rule 13, a licence in Form IV for the export by sea, of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted—

(*a*) at a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) at the port of Kozhikode, Dhanushkodi, Tuticorin or Cochin—by the District Magistrate of the district in which the port is situated, or

(*c*) by the Central Government in the case of arms and ammunition forming part of the estates of deceased or insane persons who were or are subject to the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934, or whose estates are dealt with under the Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) Act, 1950 (XL of 1950), where such arms or ammunition are to be sent to wives, widows, legal representatives or next-of-kin of such deceased or insane persons.

(2) Every licence granted under sub-rule (1) shall be for export either—

(*a*) to such one of the ports specified in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1), or

(*b*) in the case of export from the port of Madras to such one of the ports mentioned in clause (*a*) of Rule 9, or

(*c*) in the case of export from the port of Bombay to such one of the ports mentioned in clause (*b*) of Rule 9, or

(*d*) to such other place in the Commonwealth, as may be specified or described in the licence.

(3) A copy of every licence of the nature referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-rule (2) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town —to the Commissioner of Police, or

(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

15. **Export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from certain ports to ports in Part B States or to foreign territory.**—(1) (*a*) A licence for the export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores from any of the ports of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Kozhikode, or Cochin to any port in a Part B State or to other foreign territory may be granted in Form V by the Central Government;

(*b*) A licence for the export by sea of arms (other than arms in respect of which the restriction imposed by Rule 13 applies) ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form V by any of the officers specified in the first column of Schedule V when the arms, ammunition or stores are to be exported from a port specified in the corresponding entry of the second column to a port specified in the corresponding entry of the third column thereof, subject in each case to the conditions specified in the fourth column.

(2) A copy of every licence issued under this rule for the export of arms, ammunition or military stores to any port in a Part B State shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(3) The authority granting a licence under this rule shall also send a copy of such licence to the agent or master of the vessel by which it is intended that the arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence shall be shipped, and such agent or master shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing

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arms, ammunition or military stores unless such case or package is accompanied by the original licence, and shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores, correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to him.

(4) Where in any case referred to in sub-rule (3)—

(*a*) the case or package is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to him, such agent or master shall not receive the consignment for despatch, and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

16 **Export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores.**—(1) A licence in Form VI for the export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores to any place outside Part A States and Part C States may be granted—

(*a*) by the Central Government, or

(*b*) by any of the officers specified in the first column of Schedule VI when the arms, ammunition or stores are to be exported to a place specified in the corresponding entry of the second column subject in each case to the conditions specified in the third column.

(2) A licence for the export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores to a Part B State may be granted by such officer as may be empowered by the Central Government in that behalf.

(3) Where any arms, ammunition or stores are exported to any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin under a licence granted under this rule by an authority other than the Chief Secretary of the State concerned, a copy of such licence shall forthwith be sent to Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(4) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are exported by road or river a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district out of which they cross the frontier of India; and such Magistrate, may, in his discretion, require the licensee to produce them for his inspection before allowing them to leave the district.

(5) (*a*) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are exported by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the authority granting it,—

(*i*) in the case of a consignment despatched from a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police, and (*ii*) in all other cases—to the District Magistrate of the district from which the consignment is to be despatched.

(*b*) The Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate shall forthwith send a copy to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched; and the railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence, and shall satisfy themselves—

(*i*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*ii*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to them.

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(*c*) Where in any case referred to in clause (*b*)—(*i*) the case or package is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*ii*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*iii*) the licence is not identical in substance with the copy sent to them, such authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch, and shall fothwith inform the nearest Magistrate.

17. **Delivery of export licences.**—(1) Where any arms, ammunition or military stores are exported by road or river, the licence shall, within six days of the arrival of the consignment in the district out of which it is to cross the frontier and before it so crosses, be delivered to the District Magistrate of such district, or to such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(2) Every officer, to whom a licence is delivered under sub-rule (1), shall satisfy himself –

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence, and

(*b*) that any dificiency is properly accounted for.

IMPORT AND RE-EXPORT.

18. **Import and re-export by sea of arms, ammunition or military stores**—Where a vessel bound for a port other than a port in a Part A State or a Part C State calls at any port in a Part A State or a Part C State in the course of its voyage, and there remains for a period exceeding forty-eight hours, any arms, ammunition or military stores in the possession of any passenger not exempted from liability to take out a licence in respect of such possession shall be delivered by him to the Customs-collector, to be detained until the departure by sea of such passenger, and it shall not be necessary for such passenger to take out any licence in respect of arms, ammunition or military stores so delivered and detained.

TRANSPORT.

19. **Prohibition of transport of arms, ammunition or military stores otherwise than under licence.**—(1) Save as herein otherwise provided, the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores is prohibited except under a licence and to the extent and in the manner permitted by such licence.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to apply—

(*a*) to arms and ammunition transported personally or as personal luggage, in reasonable quantities for his own use by any person lawfully entitled to posses arms or go armed ;

or

Subject to the provisions of Rule 37 and save in the case of arms or ammunition consigned to any place in the State of Ajmer from outside the State,

(*b*) to arms, ammunition or military stores which are covered by a licence for their export or import and are being transported by a licensed dealer in accordance with such licence—

(*i*) from the place of despatch in a Part A State or a Part C State to the port or other place of export or from the port or other place of import to the place of destination ; or

(*ii*) by transhipment in the port of import for re-export by sea ; or

(*c*) to arms, ammunition or military stores transported— 434

(*i*) by any person licensed to possess such articles or exempted from the liability to obtain such licence, where such articles are transported in reasonable quantities for his own use from the premises of a licensed dealer, or are transported for purposes of examination or repair to or from any such premises or are transported to any other person so licensed or exempted as aforesaid ;

(*ii*) by a licensed dealer, where such articles are transported in a case or package legibly addressed to such a person as is referred to in sub-clause (*i*), in compliance with an order given by such person for the supply of such articles in reasonable quantities for his own use; or

(*d*) to chlorates transported for *bona fide* industrial, agricultural and medicinal purposes.

20. **Restriction upon transport of cannon and certain other articles.**—(1) A licence in Form I for the transport of—

(*a*) cannon,
(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,
(*c*) war-rockets, or
(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,

may be granted only by the Central Government.

(2) A copy of every licence granted in accordance with sub-rule 1 shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are consigned to a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police, or
(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

21. **Transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by Rule 20, and subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2) of Rule 37, a licence in Form VII for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned from a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police ;
(*b*) where they are consigned from any other place—by the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated ;

(2) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (1) for transport beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned to a Presidency-town —to the Commissioner of Police, or
(*b*) where they are consigned to any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(3) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (1) by a District Magistrate for transport within the limits of his district shall forthwith be sent to the subordinate Magistrate (if any) having authority at the place to which the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned.

(4) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are transported by rail, a copy of the licence shall be attached to the way-bill or invoice, as the case may be, and

telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by the railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station; and the consignment shall not be taken from the railway premises unless the railway police, or, if there are no railway police, the railway authorities, have satisfied themselves that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence.

22. **Delivery of transport licences.**—(1) The consignee of any arms, ammunition or military stores transported by land, or river under a licence shall deliver the licence within six days of the arrival of the consignment at its destination—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police; or

(*b*) in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the District in which the place of destination is situated, or to such other Magistrate as the District Magistrate may appoint in that behalf.

(2) Any officer to whom a licence is delivered under under-rule (1) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or military stores correspond with the description given in the licence, and

(*b*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for, and any subordinate Magistrate, to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*b*) of that sub-rule, shall forward it to the District Magistrate.

IMPORT, TRANSPORT AND RE-EXPORT.

23. **Licence for import, transport and re-export of arms, ammunition and military stores.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by Rules, 5, 7 and 20, a comprehensive licence in Form VIII for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores and for their re-export may be granted—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned from one of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin to another such State separated therefrom by the territory of a Part A State or Part C State—by the Chief Secretary to the Government of either State concerned.

(*b*) where they are consigned from any place in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin to any other place in the same State separated therefrom by the territory of a Part A State or Part C State—by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(2) (*a*) Where under the authority of the licence granted under sub-rule (1), the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported across the territory of a Part A State or Part C State entirely by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State granting it to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the other State concerned and to the Railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched.

(*b*) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence and shall satisfy themselves—

(*i*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*ii*) that such licence's identical with the copy sent to them.

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(*c*) Where in any case—

(*i*) the consignment is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*ii*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*iii*) the licence is not identical with the copy sent to them, the railway authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch and shall forthwith inform the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State granting the licence.

(3) Where under the authority of a licence granted under sub-rule (1) arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported across the territory of a Part A State or Part C State and re-exported by road or river,—

(*i*) a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State granting it to the District Magistrate of the district out of which the consignment is to cross the frontier of a Part A State or Part C State into the State to which it is exported; and

(*ii*) the licence shall within six days of the arrival of the consignment in the district out of which it is to cross the frontier of a Part A State or Part C State into the State to which it is exported, and before it so crosses, be delivered to the District Magistrate of such District, or to such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(4) Every officer to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (3) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to him under clause (*i*) of that sub-rule, or to the District Magistrate in case he is not the District Magistrate himself;

(*b*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence; and

(c) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

24. **Licence for import, transport and re-export of arms, ammunition and military stores.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by Rules 5, 7 and 20, a comprehensive licence in Form VIII for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores and for their re-export may be granted—

(*a*) where they are consigned from any place in Nepal to a Part A State or Part C State—by the Ambassador of India in Nepal;

(*b*) where they are consigned from any place in Nepal to any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin separated therefrom by any Part A State or Part C State or part of a Part A State or Part C State—by the Ambassador of India in Nepal or by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(2) (*a*) Where under the authority of the licence granted under sub-rule (1), the arms, ammunition, or military stores are to be transported across Indian territory entirely by rail, a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Ambassador of India in Nepal to the District Magistrate or the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned and to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched.

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(*b*) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence and shall satisfy themselves—

(*i*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*ii*) that such licence is identical with the copy sent to them.

(c) Where in any case—

(*i*) the consignment is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*ii*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*iii*) the licence is not identical with the copy sent to them, the railway authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch and shall forthwith inform the Ambassador of India in Nepal, who granted the licence.

(3) Where under the authority of a licence granted under sub-rule (1) arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported across Indian territory and re-exported by road or river,—

(*i*) a copy of the licence shall forthwith be sent by the Ambassador of India in Nepal to the District Magistrate of the district out of which the consignment is to cross the frontier of India into Nepal, and

(*ii*) the licence shall within 6 days of the arrival of the consignment in the district out of which it is to cross the frontier of India into Nepal and before it so crosses, be delivered to the District Magistrate of such district, or to such other officer as the District Magistrate may appoint for this purpose.

(4) Every officer to whom a licence is delivered under clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (3) shall satisfy himself—

(*a*) that such licence is identical in substance with the copy sent to him under clause (*i*) of that sub-rule, or to the District Magistrate in case he is not the District Magistrate himself;

(*b*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the licence; and

(*c*) that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

EXPORT AND RE-IMPORT.

25. **Licence for export and re-import of arms, ammunition and military stores.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by Rules 5 and 7, a comprehensive licence in Form VIII for the export of arms, ammunition or military stores and for their re-import, where such arms, ammunition or stores, are consigned from any place in a Part A State or Part C State to any other place in a Part A State or Part C State separated therefrom by the territory of any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore Cochin may be granted by the licensing authority of either such place, that is to say, by the authority empowered under these rules to grant a licence for the export of such arms, ammunition or military stores when consigned from, or, as the case may be, for their import when consigned to, such place.

(2) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (1) shall forthwith be sent by the licensing authority granting it to the other licensing authority concerned and also—

(*a*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported entirely by rail to the railway authorities at the place from which the consignment is to be despatched, and

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(*b*) where the arms, ammunition or stores are to be transported by road or river to the District Magistrate of the district into which the consignment is to cross the frontier of India on re-importation.

(3) The railway authorities shall not receive for despatch any case or package containing arms, ammunition or military stores unless accompanied by the original licence and shall satisfy themselves:

(*a*) that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in such licence, and

(*b*) that such licence is identical with the copy sent to them.

(4) Where in any case—

(*a*) the consignment is not accompanied by the original licence, or

(*b*) the arms, ammunition or stores contained therein do not correspond with the description given in such licence, or

(*c*) the licence is not identical with the copy sent to them,

the railway authorities shall not receive the consignment for despatch and shall forthwith inform the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the consignment is tendered for despatch.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE.

26. **Manufacture, conversion, sale and keeping for sale of arms, ammunition or military stores.**—(1) A licence—

(*a*) in Form IX to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(*b*) in Form X to sell and keep for sale, any arms, ammunition or military stores, may save as otherwise provided by sub-rule (2), be granted—

(*i*) in a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police, or

(*ii*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate.

(2) A licence—

(*a*) in Form XI to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(*b*) in Form XII to sell or keep for sale,

breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles shall be granted only by the Central Government or in the State of Madras by the Board of Revenue.

(3) The Central Government or in the State of Madras the Board of Revenue may, by licences granted by it under this rule, authorise selected dealers to sell and keep for sale a specified amount of ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore for muskets of ·410 bore and for poistols and revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore, or of ·38 bore or 9 mm calibre:

Provided that the licensee shall not sell from his stock to any person who does not hold—

(*a*) a licence to possess such ammunition, or

(*b*) a licence for the export of balled ammunition to any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin granted by the Chief Secretary ho the Government of the State concerned.

(4) Every Magistrate and every Police officer not below the rank of Inspector or, if the Central Government so direct, of Sub-Inspector, may, within the local limits of his authority,—

(*a*) enter and inspect any premises in which arms, ammunition or military stores are manufactured, converted, sold, or kept for sale, and

(*b*) examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition or military stores.

KEEPING FOR SAFE CUSTODY.

27. **Licence to keep for safe custody firearms and ammunition.**—A licence in Form XIII to keep for safe custody firearms and ammunition deposited by their owners for that purpose may be granted to the holder of a licence in Form IX, Form X, Form XI, or Form XII--

(*a*) in a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police, or
(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf.

POSSESSION.

28. **Restriction upon possession of cannon and certain other articles.**—(1) A licence in Form I for the possession of—

(*a*) cannon,
(*b*) articles designed for torpedo service,
(c) war-rockets, or
(*d*) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition,
(*e*) continuous fire firearms,

may be granted only by the Central Government.

(2) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (1) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the articles are to be kept in a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police, or
(*b*) where they are to be kept in any other place—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

29. **Possession of arms, ammunition or military stores.**—Save as otherwise provided by rule 28, a licence in Form XIV for the possession only of arms (other than pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores may be granted—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police; or
(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf.

30. **Licence for the possession and use of firearms for purposes of target practice.**—A licence in Form XV for the possession and use of firearms for the purposes of target practice, by the members of any military mess or of any club or association may, with the sanction of the Central Government, or in the State of Madras, of the Board of Revenue, be granted in the name of the mess, club or association--

(*a*) in a Presidency-town by the Commissioner of Police; or
(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf.

FOSSESSION AND GOING ARMED.

31. **Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for sport, protection or display.**—(1) Ssve as otherwise provided by rule 28, a licence in Form XVI or

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Form XVI-A for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for going armed for the purposes of sport, protection or display may be granted—

(*a*) in Madras and Bombay—by the Commissioner of Police, in Calcutta—by the Deputy Commissioner of Police at headquarters;

(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf;

(*c*) in the case of a person residing in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin—by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned, and

(*d*) in the case of a person residing in Nepal—by the Ambassador of India in Nepal:

Provided that—

(*i*) no licence shall be granted for the possession of such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers as are specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, or of ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore or for muskets of ·410 bore or for pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455, or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm. calibre or for going armed with such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers unless such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers or such ammunition have been lawfully imported into any Part A State or Part C State; and

(*ii*) no licence shall be granted in respect of balled ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore or for muskets of ·410 bore or for pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm. calibre unless the authority granting the licence is satisfied that such rifle or musket is lawfully possessed by the owner thereof for sporting purposes or that such pistol or revolver has been lawfully imported into any Part A State or Part C State, as the case may be, and the amount of balled ammunition which such licencee may possess during the period of twelve months next ensuing shall be entered in the licence.

(2) Any licence granted under sub-rule (1) may be made valid by the licensing authority as follws :—

(*a*) throughout the State in which it is granted or any specified part thereof, or throughout Part A States and Part C States, and

(*b*) when granted by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned under clause (*c*) of that sub-rule, or by the Ambassador of India in Nepal under clause (*d*) of that sub-rule throughout the whole or any specified part of Part A States and Part C States.

(3) Any such licence having effect outside the Part A State or Part C State in which it is granted shall be granted subject to any restrictions which may be imposed by any general or special order of the Central Government.

(4) The District Magistrate, South Arcot, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the French Republic in the French Establishments in India endorse a licence granted in Pondicherry for the possession of arms and ammunition or for going armed as valid for a period not exceeding one year throughout Part A States and Part C States or any specified part thereof, and such licence shall, when so endorsed, be deemed for such period to be a licence granted under sub-rule (1).

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32. **Temporary licence for possession of arms and for going armed by** *bona fide* **travellers.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided by rule 28, a licence in Form XVII may be granted to a *bona-fide* traveller proceeding from a port of arrival in a Part A State or Part C State to his place of destination and for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities during the period occupied in so proceeding and for going armed during such period—

(*a*) if the port of arrival is a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police; and

(*b*) in other cases by the District Magistrate, or by any other officer specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf:

Provided that—

(*a*) no licence shall be granted for the possession of such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers as are specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, or of ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore, or for muskets of ·410 bore or for pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm. calibre or for going armed with such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers, unless such rifles, muskets, pistols, revolvers or ammunition have been lawfully imported into any Part A State or Part C State; and

(*b*) no licence shall be granted in respect of balled ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore or for muskets of ·410 bore or for pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm. calibre unless the authority granting the licence is satisfied that such rifle or musket is lawfully possessed by the owner thereof for sporting purposes or that such pistol or revolver has been lawfully imported into any Part A State or Part C State, as the case may be.

(2) A copy of every licence granted under sub-rule (1) shall forthwith be sent—

(*a*) where the licensee's place of destination is a Presidency-town—to the Commissioner of Police;

(*b*) where his place of destination is elsewhere in a Part A State or Part C State—to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated;

(*c*) where his place of destination is in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin—to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.

(3) Any officer to whom a copy of such licence has been sent under sub-rule (2), shall satisfy himself when necessary that the licensee has complied with condition 6 entered on the form of licence.

33. **Possession of arms and ammunition, and going armed for the destruction of wild animals.**—A licence in Form XVIII for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle may be granted by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate especially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf.

34. **Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for the protection of crops.**—A licence in Form XIX for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to crops or cattle

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may be granted by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Msgistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf :

Provided that such licence—

(*a*) shall only be granted to *bona fide* cultivators ; and
(*b*) shall be valid only in the place or area specified in the licence by the licencing officer.

35. **Going armed on a journey.**—(1) A licence in Form XX for going armed on a journey in or through any Part A State or Part C State may be granted—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police ;
(*b*) in any other place—by the District Magistrate or by any Sub-Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Central Government in that behalf ;
(*c*) in the case of a person residing in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin—by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned ; or
(*d*) in the case of persons residing in Nepal—by the Ambassador of India in Nepal.

(2) Where a Commissioner of Police of District of Sub-Divisional Magistrate receives an application for a licence of the nature rererred to in sub-rule (1) from any person who.—

(*a*) is not resident within the local limits of his authority, or
(*b*) is not personally known to him, he shall, before granting the licence, ascertain--

(*i*) when the applicant resides in a Presidency-town—from the Commissioner of Police ;
(*ii*) when the applicant resides in any other place in a Part A State or Part C State—from the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated ; or
(*iii*) when the applicant resides in any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin—from the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned,

whether there is any objection to the grant of the licence unless, for reasons to be recorded, he considered this precaution to be unnecessary.

Possession and Import or Transport.

36. **Possession by dealers of certain balled ammunition with liberty to import.**—(1) A licensed dealer authorized by the Central Government under sub-rule (3) of rule 26 to sell and keep for sale a specified amount of balled ammunition for rifles of ·303 bore, for muskets of ·410 bore and for pistols and revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 mm. calibre may be permitted—

(*a*) in a Presidency-town—by the Commissioner of Police, or
(*b*) in any other place—by the the District Magistrate, to import such ammunition up to such amount.

(2) Where application is made under sub-rule (1) for permission to import balled ammunition, the dealer shall produce his licence and, if permission is granted the authority granting it shall endorse on the licence the quantity of balled ammunition for which, and the date on which, such permission was granted.

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37. **Previous sanction in certain cases**—(1) Save as provided by rule 23, a licence, having effect beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it, shall not be granted—

(*a*) for the export of any arms, ammunition or military stores to any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajastan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin without the previous sanction of the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned :

Provided that the previous sanction of the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned shall not be necessary in cases where the consigneeis—

(*i*) the Ruler of an Indian State;
(*ii*) a gazetted officer in civil employ or an officer in the Indian Navy, Army of Air force;
(*iii*) a member of the family of a Ruler of an Indian State or an official of any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin who has been designated in this behalf by the Central Government or the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned;
(*iv*) one of the persons or a person belonging to one of the classes of persons specified in Schedule I and the consignment is intended for the personal use only of the consignee ; or

(*b*) for the import or transport of any arms, ammunition or military stores—
(*i*) to a Presidency-town without the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police; or
(*ii*) to any other place in a Part A State or Part C State, without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(2) The previous sanction referred to in this rule may be obtained either—

(*a*) by the applicant for the licence, or
(*b*) by the officer to whom application for the grant of such licence is made.

(3) Where the previous sanction is sought by the officer to whom application for the grant of the licence is made, he shall send a copy of the proposed licence to the authority whose previous sanction is required; and, on receipt of the reply of such authority, he shall either grant the licence or inform the applicant that his application is refused.

38. **Application for licences.**—(1) Every person who wishes to obtain a licence under these rules shall apply in writing, through the medium of the Post Office or otherwise at his option, to the nearest authority empowered to grant such licence, and shall in such application furnish all such particulars as may be necessary to enable such licence to be granted;

Provided that application on behalf of a person serving in the Indian Navy, Army or Air Force shall be made through his Commanding Officer, to the licensing authority empowered in respect of the place to which he is for the time being posted.

(2) Without prejudice of the generality of sub-rule (1), every person applying for a licence—

(*a*) for the import by land or river,

(*b*) for the export, or

(*c*) for the transport,

of any arms, ammunition or military stores shall specify in his application—

(*i*) the place of destination,

(*ii*) the route,

(*iii*) the time likely to be occupied in the journey, and

(*iv*) the quantity, description and price of each kind of arms, ammunition or stores in respect of which the licence is required and the puprose for which they are intended.

(3) Where the grant of the licence requires the previous sanction of some other authority specified in rule 37, the application shall state whether such previous sanction has been obtained and, if so, shall be supported by evidence there of.

39. **Form and language of licences.**—(1) Every licence shall be granted or renewed in the appropriate Form, and subject to the condition set forth in such form, and, save as therein otherwise exoressly provided, the arms, ammunition on military stores specified and the persons named in the licence shall alone be covered thereby.

(2) Every such licence shall be written or printed—

(*a*) where it is granted in a Presidency-town or where it is granted in a district and is intended for use beyond the limits of such district, in English and, if the licensing officer so directs, in the language of the district, or

(*b*) where it is granted in a district and is intended for use only within the limits of such district, in English or in the language of the district as the licensing officer may direct.

40. **Duration and renewal of licences.**—(1) Save as herein otherwise provided every licence under these rules shall, unless previously cancelled, be in force for such period and expire on such day as, subject to any restrictions or limitations provided in the appropriate form, the authority granting it may enter thereon :

Provided that where a licence is granted in Form XV, XVI, XVIII or XIX for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licence subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the licence shall be acquired, and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licencee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence of the arms or both as the case may be, the licence shall cease to be in force.

(2) A licence for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores shall not, save for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting it, be granted for a period longer than twice the time likely to be occupied in the journey to the place of destination by the route indicated in the licence.

(3) Every licence may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions if any) as to previous sanction as would apply in the granting thereof, be renewed

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by the authority who granted it, or by any other authority empowered to grant a licence of the description in question :

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) Licence in Form XI or Form XII may, where the Central Government so directs, be renewed

(*i*) by the Commissioner of the Division, or

(*ii*) in a Part A State or Part C State where there is no Commissioner of a Division, by the District Magistrate of the District

in which the licensee resides or carries on business ;

(*b*) any Sub-Divisional Magistrate may renew a licence in Form XVI, Form XVI-A, Form XVIII or Form XIX ; and

(*c*) the authority issuing a licence will ordinarily be responsible for watching all future renewals of the licence. Where a licence is renewed by an authority other than the authority who granted it, the former shall forthwith inform the latter of the fact of renewal and the period for which such renewal is valid. The applicant for the renewal of a licence under this proviso should, however always be required to state his permanent residence, and, if he notifies a change in his permanent residence to the district in which the renewal is sought, the licensing authority of such district shall thenceforward become responsible for watching all future renewals of his licence and shall inform the original issuing authority accordingly. This procedure shall be repeated on each subsequent occasion of renewal of the licence, the necessary intimation being sent by the renewing authority to the original issuing authority or to the authority who last renewed the licence on a permanent change of residence, as the case may be.

NOTE.—In the case of a Government or Railway officer "permanent residence" means the place where he is actually posted on duty at the time of renewal of the licence.

41. Discretion and control of authorities empowered to grant licences.—(1) Every authority empowered to grant or renew a licence or to give his previous sanction to such grant or renewal may, in his discretion,—

(*a*) refuse to grant or renew such licence or to give such sanction, or

(*b*) where the authority is subordinate to the Government of a Part A State or Part C State, refer the application for orders to such Government :

Provided that in any case in which such authority refuses to grant or renew a licence, the applicant for such grant or renewal may appeal to the immediate official superior of the authority so refusing.

In the State of Madras the Board of Revenue and in the State of Assam, the State Government shall be considered to be the immediate official superior of the District Magistrates for the purpose of such appeals.

(2) Every such authority shall exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed by these rules, subject to the control of the executive authorities to whom he is subordinate.

42. **Obligation to produce licences.**—(1) Any person who 4 5 6

(*a*) holds a licence granted or renewed or a pass granted under these rules

or

(*b*) is acting under colour of such licence or pass

shall forthwith produce such licence or pass upen the demand of any Msgistrate or of any Police officer of a rank not below that of officer in charge of a police station.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the power of any authority empowered to grant or renew a licence to grant or renew it upon any condition, not inconsistent with that sub-rule, with respect to the production of such licence.

43. **Production of arms.**—The authority by whom any licence has been granted under rule 29, rule 30, rule 31, rule 33 or rule 34 or by whom any such licence has been renewed under sub-rule (3) or rule 40 may, for the purpose of satisfying himself that any arms covered by such licence are still in the possession of the licensee, at any time while the licence is in force, by order in writing require the licencee to produce the arms at such time and place and for the inspection of such person as may be specified in the order.

FEES.

44. **Fees payable for licences.**—(1) Every licence granted or renewed under these rules shall, save as herein othewise expressly provided, be chargeable with the fee (if any) indicated in the form in which it is granted or renewed.

(2) Where any arms, other than—

(*a*) cannon, or

(*b*) rifles, revolvers or pistols in respect of which the prohibition imposed by rule 7 applies,

or any ammunition or military stores are imported under a licence into any port in a Part A State or Part C State and re-exported thence and re-imported into any of the ports specified in rule 8 or in rule 9, the necessary licences for such re-expert under rule 14 and for such re-import under rule 8 or 9 shall be respectively chargeable with a fee of one rupee only.

(3) The Central Government may, by general or special order, grant exemption from, or reduction of, the fee payable in respect of any licence.

(4) Any Political Agent or Chief Secretary of a Part B State authorised under rule 16 to grant licences in Form VI may remit the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any such licence in the case of arms and ammunition exported for personal use, or in the case of ammunition exported for the use for blasting purposes, whether on a public work or not, of the Government of any territory or place outside India or of any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Rajasthan, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin.

(5) The fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence in Form VI shall be remitted in the case of all licences in that Form granted under rule 16 by the Commissioner of Police in Madras or Bombay, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, or by the District Magistrate of Delhi or Meerut.

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(6) The fee payable in respect of a licence in Form VI granted under rule 16 by the District Magistrate of Malabar for export to Mahe shall be reduced to one rupee in every case in which the value of the consignment does not exceed twenty rupees.

(7) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence in Form XVI to any member of any of the classes of persons specified in the first column of Schedule VII for possession of and going armed with the arms and ammunition specified in the corresponding entry in the second column thereof; provided that if application for renewal is not made within one month of the date on which the licence expires, the licensing authority may, in his descretion, levy renewal fees at the rates specified in Form XVI.

(8) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of the endorsement under sub-rule (4) of rule 31 of a licence granted in Pondicherry.

(9) No fee shall be chargeable in respect of a licence in Form IX granted under rule 26 (1) (*a*) for the conversion of chlorates for industrial purposes other than the manufacture of fireworks.

45. **Fees Payable for Duplicates.**—Where a licence granted or renewed under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such licence may grant a duplicate—

(*a*) where the original licence was granted without the payment of any fee, free of all fee; or

(*b*) in any other ease, on payment of a fee of one rupee or of the fee with which the original licence was chargeable whichever is less.

46. **Collection of fees.**—All fees payable under rule 44 or rule 45 shall be paid in cash.

SAVINGS.

47. **Savings.**—All exemptions, exclusions and withdrawals made, all licences or duplicates granted or renewed, all fees imposed, levied, remitted or reduced, and all powers conferred, by or under the Indian Arms Rules, 1924 shall, so far as they are consistent with these rules shall be deemed to have been respectively made, granted, renewed, imposed, levied, remitted, reduced or conferred under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

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Persons Exempted.

The persons or classes of persons specified or described in the first column of the sub-joined table are, subject to the provisions of provisos (b) and (c) to rule 3, exempted, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, when carried or possessed (save where otherwise expressly stated) for their own personal use, from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the fourth column, subject to the provisos and restrictions entered in the third column.

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Persons or classes of persons	Arms and Ammunition	Provisos and restrictions	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3	4
1. (a) President of India ...	All except— (a) cannon;	.....	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.
(b) Governor of a Part A State. (c) Maharajpramukh of Rajasthan. (d) Rajpramukh of a Part B State.	(b) articles designed for torpedo service; (c) war-rockets; (d) such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers as are specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7 (and ammunition which can be fired from a rifle of ·303 bore or from a musket of ·410 bore or from a pistol or revolver of ·441, ·445 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 m.m. calibre) not lawfully imported into India;		
(e) Chief Commissioner of a Part C State.	(e) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition; (f) appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms; (g) appliances (including pistols, pistol-pens, pistol-pencils, and grenades, cartridges, etc.), for discharging gas and (h) continuous fire fire-arms.		
2. (a) Ruler of an Indian State having a salute of guns.	Do ...	.....	Do
(b) Any legitimate son of such Ruler who is not less than 16 years of age and has been nominated by such Ruler.	Do ...	.....	Do
(c) A. D. Cs. and/or personal body-guards of such Ruler.	Do ...	.....	Do

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Persons or classes of persons	Arms and Ammunition	Provisos and restrictions	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3	4
(d) Servants of such Ruler, when carrying arms for, but not accompanying, the Ruler.	(h) continuous fire fire-arms.	This exemption shall be subject to the following conditions:- (i) the number of servants entitled to the exemption in the case of each such ruler shall not exceed 4, and (ii) their names shall have been specified in a general authorisation to any such ruler issued by the State Government concerned.	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.
3. (a) Ruler of an Indian State not having a salute of guns.	All except— (a) cannons; (b) articles designed for torpedo service; (c) war-rockets; (d) such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers as are specified in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7 (and ammunition which can be fired from a rifle of ·303 bore or from a musket of ·410 bore or from a pistol or revolver of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore or of ·38 bore or 9 m.m. calibre) not lawfully imported into India; (e) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition; (f) appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms;	This exemption shall be subject to such conditions (if any as may be prescribed by the Central Government and may, where necessary, be of a general nature dispensing with the necessity of a fresh order on each occasion.	Do
	(g) appliances (including pistols, pistol-pens, pistol-pencils, and grenades, cartridges, etc.), for discharging gas; and (h) continuous fire fire-arms	This exemption shall be subject to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Central Government and may, where necessary, be of a general nature dispensing with the necessity of a fresh order on each occasion.	
(b) Such members of the family of a Ruler of an Indian State, as may be specified by the Central Government.	Do ...		
(c) A. D. Cs. and/or personal body-guards of the Ruler of an Indian State, not having a salute of guns.	Do ...	The A. D. Cs. and/or personal body-guards entitled to the exemption shall not exceed such number as the Central Government may, from time to time, specify.	Do
4. Every person of Coorg race and every Jumma tenure holder in Coorg, who by his tenure, is liable to perform military or police duties.	Do ...	The arms or ammunition carried or possessed by any person herein exempted whilst residing or travelling outside the State of Coorg shall not exceed one rifle with 100 rounds of ammunition for the same and one smooth bore breech or muzzle loading gun with 500 cartridges or the equivalent in leaden shot and gun powder.	Do
5. The Prince of Arcot ...	Do ...	The exemption shall be subject to— (a) the orders of the Central Government regarding the number of retainers and the quantity and description of arms and ammunition to be permitted, the purposes for which such arms may be carried, and	Do

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Persons or classes of persons	Arms and Ammunition	Provisos and restrictions	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3	4
		(b) the annual registration of the retainers' weapons exempted, the number and description only being specified.	
6. The Officer Commanding a Unit of the Armed Forces or of the Territorial Army, and when he is in possession of a pass granted and signed by his Officer Commanding, every Gentleman Cadet (Regular Army), every Junior Commissioned Officer, every Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier, Sailor or Airman of the Armed Forces.	Such arms and ammunition as are provided for sporting purposes by Government or from a regimental fund under the authority of the Officer Commanding the unit.	This exemption shall apply in the case of Gentlemen Cadets (Regular Army), Junior Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, and Airmen of the Armed Forces only in respect of weapons and ammunition entered in the pass and to the areas and for the dates specified in the pass and in the case of officers Commanding only in respect of the purchase and stocking of arms and ammunition which are provided for sporting purposes by Government or from a regimental fund.	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.

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(*See* rule 3)

Arms, Ammunitions and Military Stores excluded.

Within the areas specified in the first column of the sub-joined table, the arms, ammunition and military stores described in the second column are excluded from the operation of such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Area	Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3
1. All Part A States and Part C States except the States of Punjab and Delhi.	All arms except— (a) cannon other than of the kind specified in head (i) of entry 2, (b) fire-arms; (c) air guns and air-pistols other than of the kind specified in head (iii) of entry 2; (d) articles designed for torpedo service; (e) war-rockets; (f) machinery for the manufacture of arms; and (g) appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms: Provided that the exceptions in respect of cannon and fire-arms shall not apply in the case of arms of these classes other than filled or empty grenades which are obsolete and unserviceable and of purely antiquarian value or which are in the possession of a regiment or military mess as trophies or curiosities or otherwise solely for purposes of ornament or display.	All: provided that the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette retain all or any of the pohibitions and directions contained in the Act in respect of any arms in the case of any class of persons or of any specified area.
2. All Part A States and Part C States.	(i) Toy cannon weighing less than 56 lbs. and having— (a) a calibre of less than one inch; (b) a length of bore of less than 24 inches; and (c) the interior of the bore unrifled.	All
	(ii) Sights for rifles imported for the use of, or for sale to Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Petty Officers of the Indian Navy, Army or Air Force or of Armed Forces maintained by a Part B State or of the Indian Territorial Army or non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Indian Army on a written permit from the Officer Commanding the regiment to which they belong.	All
	(iii) Air guns and air-pistols which satisfy the following test, namely, that projectiles discharged from such guns or pistols do not perforate a target 12 inches square formed by five strawboards of foolscap size, each board being 3/64ths of an inch thick and closely held together in a frame:	All: provided that the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, retain all or any of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Act in respect of air pistols or of any class thereof in the case of any class of persons or of any specified area.

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Area	Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3
	Provided that in making and estimating the test the following conditions shall be observed, namely— (1) the gun or pistol shall be held horizontally with the muzzle at a distance of five feet from the target; (2) the test shall be repeated twenty times for each class of projectile which can be discharged from the gun or pistol, and (3) perforation shall be deemed to be effected in a case where the projectile is a dart, if the point of the dart pierces the back of the target and in any other case if the projectile passes completely through the back of the target.	
	(iv) Fuses for blasting (safety or otherwise), tubes for firing explosives, detonators and other explosives, not being of the 6th (Ammunition) class as defined in Schedule I to the Explosives Rules, 1940.	All, except those relating to export: provided that the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, retain all or any of the prohibitions or directions contained in the Act, in the case of any class of persons or of any specified area.
	(v) The following classes of explosives when intended *bona fide* for private blasting purposes :	Those contained in Section 14; but the Central Government may by Notification in the Official Gazette, at any time, prohibit possession without a licence, in the case of any class of persons or of any specified area, if it considers it necessary to do so in the interests of public peace.
	(1) Cartridges made with gun powder and not containing their own means of ignition, and containing in all not more than 30 pounds of gun powder, (2) percussion caps.	
	(vi) Gun-wads and wire cartridges ...	Those contained in section 6.
	(vii) Arms and ammunition required for, and not kept or used for any purpose other than the navigation or operation of aircraft.	All
	(viii) Chlorates possessed or sold by *bona fide* medical practitioners and dispensing chemists in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Central Government.	Those contained in seotions 5 and 14.
	(ix) Cartridge cases of arms of one or more than one inch bore.	All
	(x) Khukhris possessed or carried by Gurkhas of all classes.,	All; provided that the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, retain all or any of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Act in this behalf in respect of all classes, or any class of Gurkhas, or of any specified area or areas.
	(xi) Recapper, Decapper and Turnover machines.	All

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Area	Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores	Prohibitions and directions
1	2	3
The States of Punjab and Delhi.	(i) Bows and arrows	All
	(ii) Uniform swords and dirks of recognised military or official patterns, when possessed by, or intended to be supplied to, persons entitled to wear them as part of their uniforms.	All
	(iii) Swords imported for presentation as prizes for members of the regular or auxiliary force.	All
	(iv) In Punjab, ornamental arms and arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, masonic swords, and theatrical and fancy dress swords: provided that they are virtually useless for offensive and defensive purposes.	All
	(v) Arms, other than filled or empty grenades, which are in the possession of a regiment or military mess as trophies or curiosities or otherwise solely for purposes of ornament or display.	All
	(vi) Kirpans possessed or carried by Sikhs...	All
	(vii) Swords of honour possessed or carried by persons or by the heirs of persons to whom they were awarded by the Central Government or the Government of a Part A State or Part C State.	All.
4. The States of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur (Simla Hills).	(*i*) Swords other than swordsticks. (The term "swordstick" includes any pointed or bladed weapon sheathed in such a manner that its real nature may be presumed to be intended to be disguised. It is immaterial whether the sheath completely disguises the presence of the blade or not).	All with the exception of those contained in section 5: Provided that the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette retain all or any of the prohibitions and directions contained in the Act in respect of any class of persons or of any specified area or areas.
	(ii) Spears or "barchhas"	All.
5. All Part A States and Part C States, excepting all districts on the external land frontier of India.	(*i*) Lead required in good faith for industrial and manufacturing purposes (other than the manufacture of bullets and birdshot) up to any quantity.	All.
	(ii) Leaden bullets and bird-shot in quantity not exceeding such limits as the Central Government may fix.	All.
	(iii) Saltpetre	All.
	(iv) Sulphur in quantities not exceeding such limits as the Central Government may fix.	All.
6. All the districts on the external land frontier of India.	(i) Lead required in good faith for industrial and manufacturing purposes (other than the manufacture of bullets, and birdshot) in quantities not exceeding such limits as the Central Government may fix.	All.
	(ii) Leaden bullets and bird-shot in quantities not exceeding such limits as the Central Government may fix.	All.
	(iii) Saltpetre required for medicinal or goldsmith's purposes in quantities not exceeding 10 lbs.	All.
7. That part of the Saurashtra railway which lies in the Ahmedabad district in the State of Bombay.	All arms, ammunition and military stores covered by any exemption or *parwana* granted under the Saurashtra State Arms Rules, provided that the conditions of such exemption or *parwana* are observed.	Those contained in sections 13 to 15.

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(*See* rule 3).

Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores excluded.

The arms, ammunition and military stores described in the first column of the subjoined table are excluded from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in section 6 of the Act to the extent entered in the second column.

THE TABLE.

Arms, ammunition and military stores 1	Prohibitions and directions 2
Any arms, ammunition or military stores brought into and landed in bond at or brought into any port in a Part A State or Part C State and declared under manifest to be consignments for any port to which export is permitted.	All.

SCHEDULE IV.

(*See* rule 3).

Areas in Part A States and Part C States withdrawn.

The areas specified in the first column of the subjoined table are withdrawn, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Act as are indicated in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Areas 1	Arms and ammunition 2	Prohibitions and directions 3
1. (a) State of Ajmer except the Ajmer City Municipality and all places situate within three miles of any part thereof.	All, except firearms ...	Those contained in sections 13 and 14.
(b) Those parts of the Mirzapur District in Uttar Pradesh which are situate on the right bank of the river Sone	All, except cannon ...	Do
2. The lands which are for the time being occupied by the B B. & C.I. Railway in Nimar district of Madhya Pradesh (including the lands occupied as stations out buildings and for other railway purposes) between the stations of Mortakka and Nimar Kheri.	All	Those contained in sections 14 and 15: Provided that a person who refuses or omits to comply with any regulation or rule of the Railway for the time being in force relating to the custody of arms while in passenger trains shall not be entitled to the benefit of this exemption.

SCHEDULE V.

(*See* rule 15).

Officers empowered to grant licences for export by sea to ports in Part B States or to Foreign Territory.

Officers 1	Ports from which they may grant licences to export 2	Ports to which they may grant licences to export 3	Conditions 4
(1) The Board of Revenue in Madras. (2) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department.	Any Port in Part A State or Part C State. Do	Ports in French India (i) Ports in Portuguese India; (ii) any ports on the coast of Africa; and (iii) Ports in Iraq ...	For sporting rifles, sporting shot guns and their ammunition (excepting such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers and their ammunition as are specified in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7), not intended for sale or for military purposes but for the personal use of the consignee and for explosives required for commercial purposes.
(3) The Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,	Culcutta ...	Ports in Iraq ...	For sporting rifles, sporting shot guns and their ammunition (excepting such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers and their ammunition as are specified in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7) not intended for sale or for military purposes, but for the personal use of the consignee.
(4) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Saurashtra.	Any port in a Part A State or Part C State.	Any port in Saurashtra State.	
(5) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore-Cochin.	Any port in a Part A State or Part C State.	Any port in Travancore-Cochin State.	

SCHEDULE VI. 456

[*See* rule 16 (1)].

Officers empowered to grant licences for export by land or river to any place beyond the frontiers of the Part A States and Part C States.

1	2	3
(1) (a) Secretary to the Government of Bombay or West Bengal, or (b) the Board of Revenue in Madras.	Any Part B State ...	For the export of ammunition intended solely for the use of a public railway or other public work.
(2) The Commissioner of Police in Madras.	Any of the French Settlements in the State of Madras.	To persons who would be exempted in a Part A State or Part C State from the ordinary prohibitions of the Act and subject to the following conditions so far as those conditions apply to the circumstances of the case, namely:— (a) the consignment for export shall consist only of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for personal use; (b) the consignee shall be one of the persons, or shall belong to one of the classes of persons, mentioned in Schedule I; and (c) the Commissioner shall keep a list of such licences.
(3) (i) The Commissioner of Police in the towns of— (a) Madras and (b) Bombay.	Any Part B State ...	(a) The consignment for export shall consist only of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for personal use; (b) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 37; (c) the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall keep a list of such licences; (d) no such officer may grant a licence for the export to a Part B State any arms in respect of which the prohibition imposed by rule 7 applies unless such arms have been lawfully imported into any Part A State ar Part C State and are required for the personal use of persons or members of the classes specified in Schedule I.
(ii) The Deputy Commissioner of Police in Calcutta.		
(4) The District Magistrate of Malabar.	Mahe ...	...
(5) The Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Political Department.	Portuguese India ...	...
(6) (*a*) The Board of Revenue in Madras.	Pondicherry and the other French Settlements in the State of Madras.	...
(*b*) The Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.	Chandernagore ...	...
(7) The District Magistrate of Meerut.	Any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Saurashtra, Rajasthan and Travancore-Cochin.	For the export of ammunition only to Part B States; subject to the following conditions, namely:— (*a*) the consignment for export shall consist only of sporting ammunition or sporting arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities for the personal use of the consignee; (*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 37; (*c*) the Magistrate shall keep a list of all licences issued by him; and

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1	2	3
		(*d*) copies of licences covering consignments to any of the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Saurashtra, Rajasthan and Travancore-Cochin shall be sent to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the State concerned.
(8) The District Magistrate of Gurdaspur.	The State of Jammu and Kashmir.	(*a*) The consignment for export shall consist only of sporting ammunition in reasonable quantities for the personal use of the consignee; (*b*) the consignee shall be one of the persons or shall belong to one of the classes of persons specified in the proviso to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 37, and (*c*) the Magistrate shall keep a list of all licences issued by him.
(9) The District Magistrate of Delhi.	Any Part B State ..	Do ...
(10) The District Magistrate of Ajmer.	The States of Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat.	Do ...
(11) (*i*) The Political Agent in Sikkim.	The States with which he is in political relations and any territory within his administrative control.	(a) No licence shall be granted for the export of— (i) cannon, or (ii) military stores of any kind other than sulphur or chlorates when required for the manufacture of matches, Bengal lights and paper caps for toy pistols, or (iii) save as hereinafter provided, such rifles, muskets, pistols or revolvers as are specified in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, or (iv) save as hereinafter provided, ball ammunition which can be fired from rifles of .303 bore or from muskets of .410 bore or from pistols or revolvers of ·441, ·455 or any intermediate bore and of .38 bore or 9 m.m. calibre. (b) Licences for the export of rifles, muskets, revolvers or pistols of the bores specified in sub-head (iii) of head (a) may be granted to persons, or members of the classes, specified in Schedule I who are exempted in respect thereof; (c) licences for the export of cartridges may be granted to persons or members of the classes specified in Schedule I who are exempted in respect thereof, subject to the following conditions, namely:— (i) that the number of such cartridges shall not exceed two hundred in any one year, and (ii) that the cartridges are for the personal use of the licensees.
(*ii*) The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of the States of Saurashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Travancore-Cochin, Mysore and Hyderabad.	The State concerned ...	Do ...
(12) The Commanding Officer of a Gurkha Battalion.	Nepal ...	For the export of khukhris in the possession of discharged Gurkha sepoys on their departure from the battalion to Nepal.
(13) The Indian Ambassador in Nepal.	Nepal ...	...

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[*See* rule 44 (7)]

Persons to whom no fee is chargeable for a licence in Form XVI in respect of certain arms.

Persons	Arms and Ammunition
1	2
(1) (*a*) Any Junior Commissioned Officer, Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Soldier, Sailor or Airman of the Armed Forces of the Union, whether in service, or retired and in receipt as such of a pension, or any person below the rank of Warrant Officer transferred to the Reserve and designated in this behalf by the Officer Commanding Unit; (*b*) any person holding any rank in the Territorial Army who has been awarded the Territorial Army Decoration or the Territorial Army Medal; (*c*) any person who was enrolled as a member of a corps of Volunteers under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869 (XX of 1869) or who was a member of the late Indian Defence Force and who was awarded the Volunteer Officers' Decoration or the Long Service Medal and any person who held any rank in the late Auxiliary Force, India and was awarded the Volunteer Officers' Decoration or the Long Service Medal or the Efficiency Decoration or the Efficiency Medal and any person who held any rank in the late Indian Territorial Force, who was awarded the Efficiency Decoration or the Efficiency Medal or any person who held any rank in the late Armed Forces maintained by Part B States; (*d*) Officers and Warrant Officers of the Assam Rifles, Malabar Special Police, Eastern Frontier Rifles, the Bihar Military Police Units; and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Military Police whether in service or retired and in receipt as such of a pension; and (*e*) non-commissioned officers and men of the Assam Rifles, Malabar Special Police, Eastern Frontier Rifles, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Military Police nominated in this behalf by Commandants of Battalions to a number not exceeding five in each Company.	One sporting gun or rifle together with a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.

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1	2
(2) Retired Police Officers who are permitted to wear on ceremonial occasions or when calling on Government officials the uniform of the rank which they held in the force at the time of retirement.	Revolvers which formed part of equipment as a police officer, together with a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(3) The heirs or successors of persons holding swords or other arms received by them as gifts from the Central Government or the Government of a Part A State or Part C State.	Such arms as were received as gifts, together with, where necessary, a reasonable quantity of ammunition for the same.
(4) Government servants whose possession of arms—such possession not being exempt from the provisions of the Act under section 1 (b) thereof—is declared by the Central Government to be in the public interest.	Such arms and ammunition as are specified in the declaration.
(5) All ex-soldiers who on the 6th November 1935 were settled in Ajmer.	Such arms and ammunition as may be considered reasonable by the District Magistrate, Ajmer.
(6) Persons who have received any of the following honours or awards, namely :— (*i*) The Param Vir Chakra. (*ii*) Ashoka Chakra Class I. (*iii*) The Maha Vir Chakra (*iv*) Ashoka Chakra Class II. (*v*) The Vir Chakra. (*vi*) Ashoka Chakra Class III. (*vii*) The Victoria Cross. (*viii*) The Distinguished Service Order. (*ix*) The Distinguished Service Cross. (*x*) The Distinguished Flying Cross. (*xi*) Awards for meritorious service which are not lower than the Meritorious Service Medal. (*xii*) The George Cross. (*xiii*) The Military Cross. (*xiv*) The Albert Medal. (*xv*) The King's Police and Fire Services Medal. (*xvi*) The George Medal. (*xvii*) The Edward Medal. (*xviii*) The Indian Distinguished Service Medal. (*xix*) The Medal for saving life at sea. (*xx*) The Indian Order of Merit (Civil and Military Division). (*xxi*) The Indian Police Medal. (*xxii*) The British Empire Medal. (*xxiii*) The President's Police and Fire Services Medal. (*xxiv*) The Police Medal.	Such arms and ammunition as may be considered reasonable by the officer issuing the licence.

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1	2
(7) Such licensees of Punjab as are issued arms licences and are supplied with arms and ammunition by Government under the Village Defence Scheme.	Such arms and ammunition as are supplied by Government.
(8) (*a*) Heads of Foreign and Commonwealth Missions and their staff with the exception of the non-diplomatic staff of the High Commissioner for Ceylon in India; and	Such arms and ammunition as may be owned officially and/or privately from the date of appointment in India.
(*b*) Consular Officers and Consular Agents and their staff with the exception of the non-diplomatic staff of the High Commissioner for Ceylon in India;	
Provided that they are nationals of the Country represented.	

SCHEDULE VIII

(*See* rule 2)

Form I

(*See* rules 5, 20 and 28)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the import, transport/possession of cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war rockets or machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Number of packages	Description with specification of calibre of cannon or other articles	Number of articles	COLUMNS TO BE FILLED IN CASE OF IMPORT OR TRANSPORT			Period for which the licence is valid	Use to which the articles are to be put
				Place of despatch and route	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							From the..... to the .....19 .	

The of 19 .

Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police,.....

District Magistrate of the .....district.

Seal.

(Signature)

The of 19 .

Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

Conditions

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. In cases of import or transport—

(*a*) bulk shall not be broken before the articles reach the place of destination, and

(*b*) the articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

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3. In cases of import or of transport, an account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon.

4. In cases of transport by rail, each package shall be marked with the word "cannon" or as the case may be, in such a manner as to be readily recongizable by the railway authorities.

Form II

(*See* rules 8 and 9)

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 8 (c)—FREE OF ALL FEE.
(*b*) where granted under rule 9—ONE RUPEE.
(*c*) in any other case—TEN RUPEES.

Licence for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores into the port of.....

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number of packages	Arms		Ammunition or Military Stores		Purpose for which required	Value of the firearms per piece	Place where articles are to be deposited or to which they are to be despatched	Period for which the licence is valid
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									From the..... to the ...19 .

(Signature)

Commissioner of Police.
District Magistrate of the district.
Board of Revenue in Madras.

Seal.

The of 19 .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon

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3. The articles shall be either—

(*a*) deposited—

(*i*) in a warehouse appointed under section 15 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

(*ii*) subject to the general or special sanction of the Central Government under section 7 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in a warehouse licensed under section 16 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, or

(*b*) forthwith despatched to their place of destination.

Form III

(*See* rule 10)

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 10(1)—FIVE RUPEES.
(*b*) where granted under rule 10(2)—FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the import of arms, ammunition or military stores by land or river

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		Place of despatch and route	Purpose for which required	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the licence is valid
	Number of packages	Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									From the 19 .

Seal.

(Signature)
Commissioner of Police.

District Magistrate of the.....district.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of the State of...

The of 19 .
The of 19 .

Date on which a copy is sent to the
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of the State of
.....[(rule 10(3)].

District Magistrate of district... [(rule 10(4)]

Station Master at the...station [rule 10(5)].

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Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

Form IV

(*See* rules 13 and 14)

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 13—FIVE RUPEES.
(*b*) where granted under rule 14(2) (a) to (c)—TEN RUPEES, or in the case referred to in rule 44(2)—ONE RUPEE.
(*c*) where granted under rule 14(2) (d)—FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the export of arms, ammunition or military stores from.....to.....

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Number of packages	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		Place to which consignment is to be despatched	Period for which the licence is valid and amount of fee charged
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							From the..... to the.....

The of 19 .

Date on which the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police.

District Magistrate of the.....districts

is obtained [rule 37(1)].

(Signature)

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The of 19 . { Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police.

District Magistrate of the... .....district [rule 11(3)],

Seal.

The of 19 .

Commissioner of Police.

The of 19 .

District Magistrate of the.....district.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Defence.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. Where the consignment is to be despatched to an Indian port, the licence shall not be valid for export to any port other than that entered in column 7.

Form V.

[*See* rules 13 and 15).

FEE—FIVE RUPEES.

Licence for the export of arms, ammunition or military stores from.....to.....

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Number of packages	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		Place of despatch and route	Purpose for which required	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the licence is valid
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the ..... to the ..... 19 .

(Signature)
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs.

Officer specially empowered under rule 15.

The of 19 .

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The ..... of ..... 19 .....

Date on which a copy is sent to the
(1) Chief Secretary to the Govt. of.....State [rule 15 (2)].

(2) Agent or Master of vessel at the port [rule 15 (3)].

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7; and bulk shall not be broken or the consignment stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyd by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

Form VI.

(*See* rule 16).

FEE—FIVE RUPEES.—

Licence for the export by land or river of arms, ammunition or military stores to..... in the..... State.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Number of packages	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		Place of despatch and route	Purpose for which required	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the licence is valid
		Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the ..... to the ..... 19 .

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The of 19 .	Date on which the previous sanction of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of.....State Commissioner of Police..... District Magistrate of the..... district is obtained [rule 37 (1)].
The of 19 .	Date on which a copy is sent to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of...State [rule 16 (3)]. District Magistrate of the.....district [rule 16 (4)].
The of 19 .	Commissioner of Police.....[rule 16 (5) (*a*)]. District Magistrate of the..... district [rule 16 (5) (*a*)]. Station Master at the.....Rly. Station [rule 16 (5) (*b*)].
The of 19 .	(Signature) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs. Officer specially empowered under rule 16 Secretary to the Government of.....

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 7; and bulk shall not be broken nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

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Form VII.

(*See* rule 21).

FEE—TEN RUPEES.

Licence for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment	Licensee's place of business, if any	Number of packages	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		Place of despatch, route and mode of transit	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the licence is valid
			Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										From the ..... to the ..... 19 .

The of 19 .

Date on which the previous sanction of the Commissioner of Police,

District Magistrate of the.....district is obtained [rule 37 (1)].

The of 19 .

Date on which a copy is sent to the Commissioner of Police [rule 21 (2) (*a*)].

District Magistrate of the.....district [rule 21 (2) (b)].

Magistrate at.....[rule 21 (3)].

(Signature)

The of 19 . Seal. Commissioner of Police.

District Magistrate of the.....district.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

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2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores" as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

Form VIII

(*See* rules 23, 24 and 25)

FEE—TEN RUPEES.

Licence for the ~~*import, transport and re-export*~~ / *export and re-import* *of arms, ammunition or military stores.*

1	2	3	ARMS		AMMUNITION OR MILITARY STORES		8	9	10	11
Name, description and residence of licensee and (if any) authorised agent for the purpose of this consignment	Licensee's, place of business, if any	Number of packages	Description	Number	Description	Weight in seers or number	Place of despatch, route and mode of transit	Place of destination	Name, description and residence of consignee	Period for which the licence is valid
										From the to the 19 .

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Date on which copy is sent to the
(*a*) Chief Secretary to the Government of the other State.

licensing authority concerned rule [23(2) (*a*), 24(2) (*a*); 25 (2)].

(*b*) District Magistrate of .....district [rule 23( ), 24(3), 25(2)(*b*)].

(*c*) Station Master at the Railway Station [rule 23(2) (*a*), 24 (2) (*a*), 25(2) (*a*)].

(Signature)

The of 19 .

Chief Secretary to the Government of.....State

Ambassador of India in Nepal.

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Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped, before the articles reach the place of destination.

3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms", "Ammunition" or "Military Stores", as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the railway authorities.

4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

Form IX.

[*See* rule 26(1) (*a*)]

FEE—

(*a*) where granted under rule 26(1)(*a*)—TWENTY RUPEES; or

(*b*) in the case referred to in rule 44(9)—FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial number of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee, and of duly authorized agent or agents, if any	Place of business factory or shop	Description and number of arms		Description and quantity of ammunition or Military Stores		Date on which the licence expires
			To be manufactured or converted	To be sold or kept for sale	To be manufactured	To be sold or kept for sale	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							The 31st December 19 .

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(Signature)

The *of* *19*

Seal.

Commissioner of Police,

District Magistrate of the.....district.

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Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed licence expires	Signature of Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate
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Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Central Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture (or 'Licensed to deal in', as the case may be) arms, ammunition and military stores'.

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, either in English or in the language of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of any arms, or ammunition, endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

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8. He shall not sell to any person, licensed to possess or a carry arms, ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an Officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the Armed Forces of the Union unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores, or unless he is specially authorised in this behalf by the Central Government, keep or sell revolvers manufactured out of India or magazine pistols.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government Arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition", and "Government military stores", mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

12. Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a Magistrate, to any member of a hill-tribe to which the Central Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

14. Chlorates shall be kept in a building constructed of uninflammable materials only and separated from any dwelling house, other building, highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place by a distance of not less than 10 feet:

Provided that where the total quantity stored does not exceed 200 lbs. chlorates may be kept exclusively in a closed and secured receptacle placed in a building used for the keeping of other articles not being of an explosive or highly inflammable nature.

15. Sulphur shall not be kept in the same room with saltpetre in the premises specified in column 3:

Provided that where the quantity of each does not exceed 200 lbs. sulphur and saltpetre can be kept in separate closed receptacles in the same room.

16. No person shall smoke and no open fires shall be allowed at any time in the premises specified in column 3. or in the vicinity of the receptacles mentioned in provisos to condisions 14 and 15.

17. Where any building used for storage of such materials is fitted with electric lighting or power, the licensee shall get these installations tested at least once a year or once during the currency of the licence, by an Electrical Inspector appointed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to ensure that there is no danger of fire or sparking.

18. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the premises specified in column 3 which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to persons or property shall be reported at once by the licensee to the officer-in-charge of the nearest Police Station as well as to the Inspector of Explosives of the Circle concerned.

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Form X.

[*See* rule 26(1)(*b*)]

FEE—TEN RUPEES.

Licence to sell and keep for sale, arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial number of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any	Place of business or shop	Description and number of arms	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores	Date on which the licence expires
1	2	3	4	5	6
					The 31st December 19 .

The of——19 .

Seal.

(Signature)

Commissioner of Police,

District Magistrate of District.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed licence expires	Signature of Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The licensee shall maintain register of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Central Government may direct.

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3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and Military stores".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business or shop a copy of Section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in English or in the language of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of any arms or ammunition endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a license in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX :—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,
(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and
(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms, ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

10. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the Armed Forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

11. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores or, unless he is specially authorised in this behalf by the Central Government, keep or sell revolvers manufactured out of India or magazine pistols.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapen which is the property of the Government ; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" and "Government military stores" mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

12. Where the licence is granted in and for any local area in West Bengal or Assam, the licensee shall not sell arms or ammunition, without a special permit from a Magistrate, to any member of a hill-tribe to which the Central Government may from time to time by notification apply this condition.

13. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

14. Chlorates shall be kept in a building constructed of uninflammable materials only and separated from any dwelling house, other building, highway, street, public thoroughfare or public place by a distance of not less than 10 feet :

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Provided that where the total quantity stored does not exceed 20 lbs. chlorates may be kept exclusively in a closed and secured receptacle placed in a building used for the keeping of other articles not being of an explosive or highly inflammable nature.

15. Sulphur shall not be kept in the same room with saltpetre in the premises specified in column 3 :

Provided that where the quantity of each does not exceed 200 lbs. sulphur and saltpetre can be kept in separate closed receptacles in the same room.

16. No person shall smoke and no open fires shall be allowed at any time in the premises specified in column 3, or in the vicinity of the receptacles mentioned in provisos to conditions 14 and 15.

17. Where any building used for storage of such materials is fitted with electric lighting or power, the licensee shall get those installations tested at least once a year or once during the currency of the licence, by an Electrical Inspector appointed under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to ensure that there is no danger of fire or sparking.

18. Any accident, fire or explosion occurring within the premises specified in column 3 which is attended with loss of human life or serious injury to person or property shall be reported at once by the licensee to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station as well as to the Inspector of Explosives of the Circle concerned.

Form XI.

[*See* rule 26(2) (*a*)]

FEE—

(*a*) where the licensee holds a licence in Form IX FREE OF ALL CHARGE ;
(*b*) in all other cases,—TWENTY RUPEES.

Licence to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.

Serial number of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee, and of duly authorized agent or agents, if any	Place of business factory or shop	Description and number of arms		Description and quantity of ammunition or Military Stores		Date on which the licence expires
			To be manufactured or converted	To be sold or kept for sale	To be manufactured	To be sold or kept for sale	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							The 31st December 19 .

The of 19 .

Seal.

(Signature)

Secretary to the

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Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed license expires	Signature of renewing authority

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Central Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, either in English or in the language of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of any arms, or ammunition endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell to any person, licensed to possess or carry arms, rifle ammunition in excess of the maximum, which may be fixed by the Central Government to such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

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10. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" and "Government military stores" mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

11. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of Armed Forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

12. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

Form XII.

[*See* rule 26 (2) (*b*).]

FEE

(*a*) where the licensee already holds a licence in Form X, FREE OF ALL CHARGE;

(*b*) in all other cases, TEN RUPEES.

Licence to sell and keep for sale breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.

Serial number of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee, and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any	Place of business or shop	Description and number of arms	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores	Date on which the licence expires
1	2	3	4	5	6
					The 31st December 19 .

(Signature)

The " of 19 .

Secretary to the

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Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal	Date on which the renewed licence expires	Signature of renewing authority

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock and of all sales, in such form as the Central Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the language of the district his name and the words "Licensed to deal in breech-loading rifles, parts of breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles".

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business or shop a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in English or in the language of the district.

5. He shall at the time of purchase of any arms or ammunition endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX or XX—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(*c*) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture.

7. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Central Government may direct.

8. He shall not sell to any person, licensed to possess or carry arms, rifle ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Central Government or such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business or shop specified in column 3.

10. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

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(*b*) "Government ammunition" and "Government military stores" mean, respectively, ammunition and military stores manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

11. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to an officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of the Armed Forces of the Union, unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

12. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

Form XIII

(*See* rule 27)

FREE OF ALL FEE

Licence for the possession by holders of licences in Form IX, X, XI or XII, of firearms and ammunition deposited by their owners for safe keeping.

Name, description and residence of licensee and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any	Description of firearms	Place (with description, where articles are to be kept)	*Period for which the licence is valid
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

The of 19 .

Seal.

(Signature

Commissioner of Police

District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District

NOTE.—A licence in this form wil be granted for a period ending on the day on which the licensee's licence in Form IX, X, XI or XII as the case may be, is due to expire.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only firearms and ammunition of the description given in column 2 so long as they are kept in the place described in column 3, but does not authorise the licensee—

(*i*) to go armed, or

(*ii*) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of Government; and

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(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

3. The licensee shall maintain a register of all arms and ammunition in his possession under this licence in such form as the Central Government may direct.

4. He shall exhibit such arms and ammunition and his register on the demand, of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector or if the Central Government so direct, of Sub-Inspector.

5. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station, of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

Form XIV

(*See* rule 29)

FREE OF ALL FEE

Licence for the possession of arms (other than pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) (1)	Number and description of arms (2)	Ammunition or Military Stores		Place (with description where articles are to be kept) (5)	Period for which the licensee is valid. (6)
		Description (3)	Quantity (4)		

(Signature)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police

District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate District.

The of 19 .

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only the arms, ammunition and stores specified in columns 2,3 and 4, so long as they are kept in the place described in column 5, but does not authorise the licensee—

(*i*) to go armed, or

(*ii*) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

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Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

Condition 2 (*ii*) may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

4. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms and ammunition covered by the licence.

5. The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to inquire any time during the currency of the licence, whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an inquiry.

6. Where a licence in this form is granted for the possession of Potassium Chlorate by an educational institution, the following further conditions shall apply :—

(*a*) The quantity of chlorate stored should be the minimum required for laboratory purposes as certified by the Head of the Institution to the licensing authority.

(*b*) The stock of chlorate possessed should be kept in a well-made cupboard or almirah under lock and key under the control and supervision of a responsible member of the staff and the place where the chemicals are kept should be adequately secured.

(*c*) Accounts of issues and balances of chlorate possessed shall be kept and checked with the actual stock at frequent intervals by a responsible member of the staff. The account book should be available for inspection on demand by any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector.

NOTE.—1. A licence in this form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

NOTE.—2. Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

FORM XV.

(*See* rule 30).

FEE—

(*a*) for each breech-loading pistol or revolver—TEN RUPEES;
(*b*) for any other breech-loading weapon—FIVE RUPEES;
(*c*) for other weapons—EIGHT ANNAS in disarmed districts, and FOUR ANNAS elsewhere, for each weapon.

The abovementioned fees are for licences granted for periods of one year or less. A licence in this form may be granted for any period exceeding one year and not exceeding three years, in which case a compounded fee shall be levied.

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Licence for the possession and use, for the purpose of target practice, of firearms and ammunition.

Serial number of licence	Name, description and location of mess, club or association	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess			Place within which the licence is valid	Date on which the licence expires unless renewed or to be produced before the proviso * to sub-rule (1) of rule 40	Date on which the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under sub-rule (1) of rule 40
		Description	Quantity				
			Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchaseable during the year			
1	2	3	4		5	6	7

Seal.

(Signature)

Commissioner of Police.....

District Magistrate of the.....District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate,.....District.

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* Provided that where a licence is granted in Form XV, XVI, XVII or XIX, for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the licence shall be acquired and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both, as the case may be, the licence shall cease to be in force.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only the mess, club or association named and the arms and ammunition described therein.

3. The mess, club or association, at the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon its licence under the vendor's signature, namely :—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased on behalf of the mess, club or association ;

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased ; and

(*c*) the date of purchase ;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be

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prescribed by that authority for this purpose. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licensee certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

4. The mess, club or association shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may, from time to time, be fixed by the Central Government or in the State of Madras, by the Board of Revenue. Such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calendar year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time.

5. The mess, club or association shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

6. The licence does not authorise any member of the mess, club or association to keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in a Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. The Central Government or in the State of Madras, the Board of Revenue may require any firearm or ammunition possessed by the mess, club or association to be registered in such manner as the Central Government or in the State of Madras, the Board of Revenue thinks fit.

8. The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapons for which it has been granted are still in the possession of the mess, club or association and to require the production of such weapons for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE.—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in charge of the nearest police station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

FORM XVI.

(*See* rule 31)

FEE—

I. The fees payable in respect of the initial grant and each subsequent renewal of licences in this form shall be at the following annual rates:—

Nature of weapon	For initial grant		For each renewal	
	Rs.	as.	Rs.	as.
1. Breech-loading pistol or revolver	10	0	5	0
2. Any other breech-loading weapon	5	0	2	8
3. Any weapon other than a breech-loading weapon—				
(i) in disarmed district	0	8	0	8
(ii) elsewhere	0	4	0	4

II. No fees shall be charged in respect of licences granted for ammunition of the kind referred to in clause (ii) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 31.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 484

III. The reduced fees for renewal will ordinarly be available only if application for renewal is made within one month after the date of expiry of the licence; and if application is not made within that period, the licensing authority may, in his discretion, levy fees at the rate for the initial grant of the licence.

IV. A licence in this form may be granted or renewed for any period not exceeding three years, and the fee shall in all cases be calculated at the annual rates prescribed in paragraph I, fractions of a year being taken as one whole year.

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the sport.

purposes of protection.

display.

Serial No. of licence	Name, description and residence of licensee and agent, if any	Arms and ammunition that licence is entitled to possess		Name, father's name and address of retailer (if any) covered by the licence	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess		Area within which the licence is valid	Date on which licence expires, unless previously cancelling in force under the proviso* to sub-rule (1) of rule 40	Date on which the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under the proviso* to sub-rule (1) of rule 40
		Brief description of each weapon with details, e.g. distinguishing marks, register number, etc.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		Arms	Ammunition			
			Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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(Signature)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police,.....

Deputy Commissioner of Police.....

District Magistrate of the.....District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the.....District.

Ambassador of India in Nepal.....

Chief Secretary to the Government of.....State.

* Provided that where a licence is granted in Form XV, XVI, XVII or XIX for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same, direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the licence shall be acquired and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both, as the case may be, the licence shall cease to be in force.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 485

Form of renewal of licence.

Date and year	Date on which renewed licence expires	Signature

Seal.

Cómmissioner of Police
Deputy Commissioner of Police
District Magistrate,
————District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
————Sub-division,
————District.

Ambassador of India in Nepal
Chief Secretary to the Government of—
————State.

Seal.

Commissioner of Police
Deputy Commissioner of Police
District Magistrate,
————District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate
————Sub-Division,
————District.

Ambassador of India in Nepal
Chief Secretary to the Government of
————State.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 486

Conditions.

1 This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2 It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 5.

3 This license is valid to the extent specified in column 8, subject in the case of a licence having effect outside the State in which it is granted or renewed to any restrictions which may be imposed by any general or special order of the Central Government.

4 The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not go armed with any arms covered thereby otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport protection; and, save where he is specially authorised in this behalf in any Presidisplay dency-town, by the Commissioner of Police, or, in any other place, by the District Magistrate or a Sub-Divisional Magistrate, he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

5 The licensee, at the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition shall cause the followiug particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely,—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
(*c*) the date of purchase;

and if the arms or ammunition are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (b) and (c) to be furnished in writing to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority. No purchase of ammunition shall however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licence certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased, the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

6 He shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government. Such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calendar year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time. If, however, a licence exhausts the total quantity of ammunition purchasable in a year, earlier than the close of the year, he may for good and sufficient reasons be given a temporary increase in the total quantity purchasable at the discretion of the licencing authority.

7 He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the license.

8 He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and
(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 487

9 Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition with the licensee is authorised to possess.

10 Where the licence is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee or any retainer acting under the licence shall observe such close reason as may by prescibed by the State Government concerned in respect of the game-birds and animals hereinafter set forth below.

11 The licensee shall report any change of his permanent residence either to the authority who granted him the licence, or, in the event of the licence having been renewed by some other authority on a previous occasion of change of permanent residence, then to such authority. In case of any change of residence whether permanent or temporary, he may at his option, apply to the nearest licensing authority for renewal of this licence, should it be necessary.

12 The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the icence whether the weapon or weapons for which it has been granted is or still in the possession of the licensee and to require its or their production for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE 1.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act 1878.)

NOTE 2.—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 7 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.*

Form XVI A

(*See* rule 31)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession by a retainer of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the purpose of ~~*sport*~~ *protection* ~~*display.*~~

Serial No. of licence.	Name, description and residence of person exempted under Schedule I, nominating licensee	Name and residence of licensee	Name and residence of father of licensee	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess		Extent of validity of licence, *i.e.*, throughout India, State or district	Date on which licence expires
				Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.*, distinguishing marks, register number etc.	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Or the date on which the person specified in column 2 ceases to be exempted under Schedule I, whichever is earlier.

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Seal.

(Signature)

Commissioner of Police,

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of State.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 484

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only the person named in column 3 of this licence and the arm and ammunition described in columns 5 and 6.

3. This licence is valid to the extent specified in column 7, subject in the case of a licence having effect outside the State in which it is granted or renewed, to any restrictions which may be imposed by any general or special order of the Central Government.

4. This licence shall only be granted to a person nominated in that behalf and certified to be his own retainer by a person exempted under Schedule I to these rules, and it shall only be granted in respect of the arms and ammunition specified in this behalf by and being the property of such exempted person.

5. This licence may be granted or renewed for any period not exceeding one year, provided that it shall expire on the date on which the person specified in column 2 of this licence ceases to be exempted under Schedule I to these rules, where such date is prior to the date on which it would ordinarily expire.

6. The licensee shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport / protection; and save where he is display

specially authorised in this behalf, in any Presidency-town, by the Commissioner of Police, or, in any other place, by the District Magistrate or a Sub-Divisional Magistrate, he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

7. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

8. He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arms" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of Government, and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

9. Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

10. Where the licence is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the State Government concerned in respect of the game birds and animals hereinafter set forth below.

11. The licensee shall report any change of his permanent residence either to the authority who granted him the licence, or, in the event of the licence having been renewed by some other authority on a previous occasion of change of permanent residence, then to such authority. In case of any change of residence, whether permanent or temporary, he may at his option, apply to the nearest licensing authority for renewal of this licence, should it be necessary.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 490

12. The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence, whether the weapon or weapons or which it has been granted is or are still in the possession of the licensee, and to require its or their production for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE 1.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.)

NOTE 2.—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act), they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in-charge of nearest police station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

Form XVII

(*See* rule 32).

FEE FOR EACH WEAPON—ONE RUPEE.

Temporary licence for the possession of arms and going armed during the period occupied in journeying from the port or other place of arrival in a Part A State or a Part C State to place of destination.

Name and description of licensee	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess		Place of destination	Period for which the licence is valid
	Brief description of each weapon	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
1	2	3	4	5

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Seal.

Commissioner of Police,
District Magistrate of the District.
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of State.

(Signature)

Commissioner of Police,
District Magistrate, District.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 492

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition, described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, go armed to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

4. The licensee shall not go armed with Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

5. Condition 4 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

6. The licensee shall, on arrival at his destination, if such place is situated in a Part A State or a Part C State forthwith apply to the nearest licensing authority for a licence in Form XIV or Form XVI in respect of the arms and ammunition described herein and shall at the same time deliver this licence in original to that authority.

NOTE 1—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.)

NOTE 2—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in-charge of the nearest police-station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

FORM XVIII.

(*See* rule 33).

FREE OF ALL FEE

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee	Arms and ammunition			Place or area for which the licence is granted	Specification of the wild beasts which may be destroyed under this licence	*Period for which the licence is valid unless previously ceasing to be in force under the †proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 40	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the licence and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December	Date on which the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under sub-rule (1) of rule 40
	Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.* registered No. and other distinguishing marks	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition						
		Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year					
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8

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Seal.

(Signature)
District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District.

* NOTE.—A licence in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

† Provided that where a licence is granted in Form XV, XVI, XVIII or XIX for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the licence shall be acquired and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both as the case may be, the licence shall cease to be in force.

SCHEDULE VIII—*contd.* 494

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. Once every year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, the licensee shall produce this licence and every weapon covered thereby before the Magistrate referred to in column 7.

3. He shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle, nor shall he take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage, or to any considerable distance beyond the place or area entered in column 4.

4. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police-station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

5. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a fire arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

6. Condition 5 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

7. He shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government. Such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calendar year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time.

8. At the time of purchasing any arms or ammunition he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely :—

(*a*) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased ;

(*b*) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased ; and

(*c*) the date of purchase;

and if the arms are purchased from any person other than a licensed dealer, shall also cause the particulars specified in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) to be furnished, in writing, to the authority who granted this licence within such period as may be prescribed for this purpose by such authority. No purchase of ammuntions shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licensee certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

9. Without prejudice to the voidance of this licence for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void—

(*a*) the licensee dies, or

(*b*) any weapon covered thereby—

(*i*) is sold, or

(*ii*) is attached in execution of a decree.

10. The authority granting or renewing the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE.—1. Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878).

NOTE.—2. Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police-station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

Form XIX.

FREE OF ALL FEE.

(*See* rule 34).

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals doing injury to crops or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee	Name and description of any member of the licensee's family, or servant employed to watch crops or cattle, residing with him, by whom the arms covered by this licence may also be used	Arms and ammunition			Place or area within which the licence is valid	*Period for which the licence is valid unless previously ceasing to be in force under the †proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 40	Date on which the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for inspection before the licensing authority under sub-rule (1) of rule 40
		Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.*, Registered No. and other distinguishing marks	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition				
			Maximum to be possessed at any one time	Maximum purchasable during the year			
1	2	3	4		5	6	7

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District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District.

*NOTE.—A licence in this Form may be granted for a period not exceeding three years.

† Provided that where a licence is granted in Form XV, XVI, XVIII or XIX for the possession of arms to be acquired by the licensee subsequent to the grant of the licence, the authority granting the licence shall at the time of granting the same direct that within a period specified by him in this behalf, which he may from time to time extend, the arms covered by the licence shall be acquired and that the licence or the arms or both shall be produced for his inspection, and if within the period so specified or extended the licensee fails to acquire the arms and to produce the licence or the arms or both, as the case may be, licence shall cease to be in force.

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Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. The licensee shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction or driving away of wild animals which do injury to the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence.

3. He shall not use any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in the place or area in which the licence is valid.

4. He shall not lend any arms or ammunition covered by this licence to any person, other than a member of his family or servant who may be employed by him to protect the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence and who is mentioned in column 2 of the licence.

5 He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

6. The licensee shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. Condition 6 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

8. He shall not purchase ammunition of any kind in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Central Government; such maximum may be prescribed both for the amount purchasable in a calender year and for the amount that may be possessed at any one time. No purchase of ammunition shall, however, be permitted except on a written certificate from the licensee certifying that with the amount proposed to be purchased the total quantity of ammunition in his possession will not exceed the maximum which he is entitled to possess at any one time, or his total allowance for the year.

9. This licence shall be void if the licensee commits a breach of any of the above conditions if the licensee dies or if any weapon covered thereby—

(*i*) is sold,

(*ii*) is attached in execution of a decree.

10. The authority granting or renewing the licensee has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and to require production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

NOTE 1.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.)

NOTE 2.—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act), they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

Form XX

(*See* Rule 35)

FEES—(*i*) *when granted under Rule* 35 (1) (*a*) *and* (*b*), *Four annas for each weapon.*
(*ii*) *when granted under Rule* 35 (1) (*c*) *and* (*d*), *Free of all fee.*

Exception.—A fee of TEN RUPEES is charged for a licence in this Form in respect of a pistol or a revolver in all Part A States and Part C States.

Licence for going armed on a journey in or through any Part A State or Part C State.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Arms or Ammunition that licensee is entitled to carry		Retainers (if any) covered by the licence					Place of departure route and place of destination	Period which the journey is likely to occupy	Period for which the licence is valid
	Brief description of each weapon with details, *e.g.*, registered No. and other distinguishing mark	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition	Name of retainer	Name of retainer's father	Address of retainer	Arms or Ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry				
						Description	Quantity			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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(Signature)

Seal.

Commissioner of Police.

District Magistrate of the District.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District.

Chief Secretary to the Government of State

Ambassador of India in Nepal.

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Conditions.

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1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and of the Indian Arms Rules, 1951.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 4.

3. The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, go armed to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

4. He shall not go armed with Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this condition—

(*a*) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(*b*) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

5. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.

NOTE 1.—Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. (Section 21 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878).

NOTE 2.—Licensees are warned that in case they sell any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person (other than a person exempted under section 27 of the Act) they are required to give notice forthwith of the sale together with particulars as to the name and address of the purchaser to the Magistrate of the district or to the officer incharge of the nearest police-station. Failure to give notice as required above is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

[No. F-15/60/47-Police-(I)]

U. K. GHOSHAL, Dy. Secy.